



- ▶ Home ▶
- ▶ Help
- ▶ Word of the Day
- ▶ Word Games
- ▶ Word for the Wise
- ▶ Books and CDs
- ▶ Online Education
- ▶ Company Info
- ▶ Customer Service
- ▶ Network Options
- ▶ Language Zone
- ▶ The Lighter Side
- ▶ Site Map

**Merriam-Webster**  
**Unabridged**  
Member Log-in

Shopping



## Merriam-Webster DICTIONARY



One entry found for **resilient**.

Main Entry: **re·sil·ient** ˈrɛˌsɪli-ənt

Pronunciation: -y&nt

Function: *adjective*

Etymology: Latin *resilient-*, *resiliens*, present participle of *resilire* to jump back, recoil, from *re-* + *salire* to leap -- more at [SALLY](#)

Date: 1674

: characterized or marked by [resilience](#) : as **a** : capable of withstanding shock without permanent deformation or rupture **b** : tending to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change

**synonym** see [ELASTIC](#)

- **re·sil·ient·ly** *adverb*

Get the **Top 10 Search Results for "resilient"**

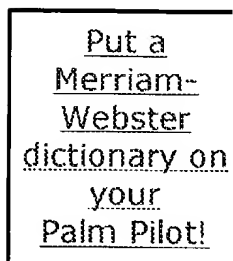
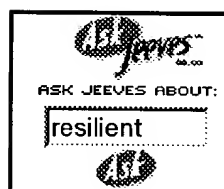
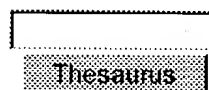
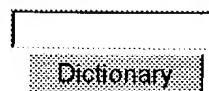
For **More Information on "resilient"** go to [Britannica.com](#)

Find **Photos, Magazines and Newspaper Articles about "resilient"** at eLibrary. Free registration required.

- ▶ **New site especially for Collegiate® Dictionary users**

Access all the latest words and meanings from the new Eleventh Edition of Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary! Learn more here.

- ▶ **Search the Unabridged Dictionary on-line** and enjoy enhanced versions of Merriam-Webster's

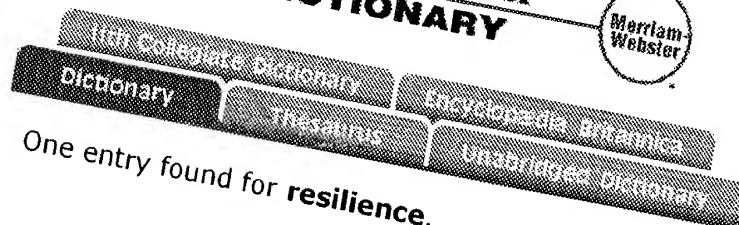




**Acid Reflux Disease\* sufferers**  
\*Persistent heartburn, 2 or more days a week, despite treatment and diet change, may be acid reflux disease.

**UNABRIDGED**  
online

## Merriam-Webster DICTIONARY



One entry found for **resilience**.

Main Entry: **re-sil-i-ence**

Pronunciation: ri-'zil-y&n(t)s

Function: *noun*

Date: 1824

**1** : the capability of a strained body to recover its size and shape after deformation caused especially by compressive stress  
**2** : an ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change

Get the **Top 10 Search Results for "resilience"**  
For **More Information on "resilience" go to**  
**Britannica.com**

Find **Photos, Magazines and Newspaper Articles**  
**about "resilience"** at eLibrary. Free registration  
required.

► **New site especially for Collegiate® Dictionary**  
**users**

Access all the latest words and meanings from the  
new Eleventh Edition of Merriam-Webster's  
Collegiate Dictionary! Learn more here.

► **Search the Unabridged Dictionary on-line**  
and enjoy enhanced versions of Merriam-Webster's  
Collegiate Dictionary and Thesaurus at Merriam-  
Webster Unabridged.

► **A new look (and sound!) for Merriam-**

► Home ►  
Help

► Word of the  
Day

► Word Games

► Word for the  
Wise

► Books and  
CDs

► Online  
Education

► Company  
Info

► Customer  
Service

► Network  
Options

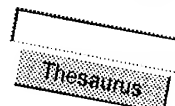
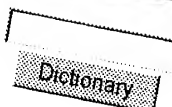
► Language  
Zone

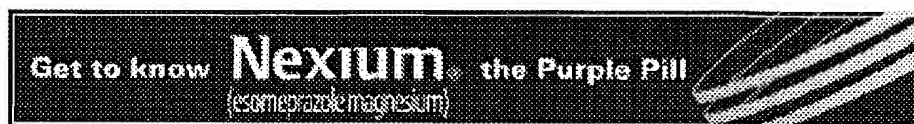
► The Lighter  
Side

► Site Map

**Merriam-Webster**  
**Unabridged**  
Member Log-  
in

Shopping





## Merriam-Webster DICTIONARY



- ▶ Home ▶ Help
- ▶ Word of the Day
- ▶ Word Games
- ▶ Word for the Wise
- ▶ Books and CDs
- ▶ Online Education
- ▶ Company Info
- ▶ Customer Service
- ▶ Network Options
- ▶ Language Zone
- ▶ The Lighter Side
- ▶ Site Map

One entry found for **sensor**.

Main Entry: **sen·sor** 🔊

Pronunciation: 'sen-'sor, 'sen(t)-s&r

Function: *noun*

Etymology: Latin *sentire* to perceive + English <sup>1</sup>-or - more at SENSE

Date: circa 1928

: a device that responds to a physical stimulus (as heat, light, sound, pressure, magnetism, or a particular motion) and transmits a resulting impulse (as for measurement or operating a control); *also* : SENSE ORGAN

Get the **Top 10 Search Results for "sensor"**

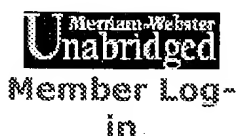
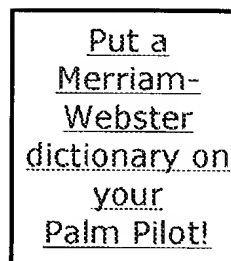
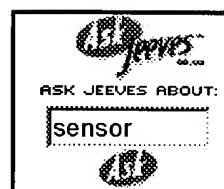
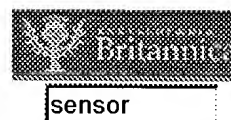
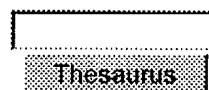
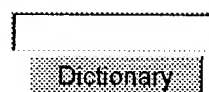
For **More Information on "sensor"** go to **Britannica.com**

Find **Photos, Magazines and Newspaper Articles about "sensor"** at eLibrary. Free registration required.

- ▶ **New site especially for Collegiate® Dictionary users**

Access all the latest words and meanings from the new Eleventh Edition of Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary! Learn more here.

- ▶ **Search the Unabridged Dictionary on-line** and enjoy enhanced versions of Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary and Thesaurus at Merriam-Webster Unabridged.



Shopping

